

Why do the nations

Messias

G. Frederic Handel

Allergro

Piano

5

Pno.

7

Pno.

10

Pno.

13

B

13

Pno.

16

B

16

Pno.

Why do the

p

p

na - - - tions so fu - rious - ly rage to - ge - ther, why

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2
19

B

do the peo - ple im - ag - ine a vain thing, why

Pno.

22

B

do the na - tions rage

Pno.

25

B

so fu - rious - ly to - he - ther,

Pno.

29

B

why do the peo - ple im - ag - - - -

Pno.

32

B

- - - - - ine a vain thing im -

Pno.

35

B

ag - - - - - ine a vain thing,

Pno.

38

B

why do the na - tions so

Pno.

41

B

fu - rious - ly rage to - ge - ther, and why do the

Pno.

44

B

peo - ple, and why do the peo - ple im -

Pno.

47

B

ag - - ine a vain thing, why do the na - tions

Pno.

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4
50

B

rage

Pno.

53

B

so fu-rius-ly to - ge - ther, so fu-rius-ly to - ge - ther, and

Pno.

57

B

why do the peo - ple im - ag - ine a vain thing, im -

Pno.

61

B

ag - - - - - ine a vain thing, and

Pno.

64

B

why do the peo - ple im - ag - ine a vain

Pno.

68

B

thing?

Pno.

71

B

The

Pno.

75

B

kings of the earth rise up, and the ru - lers take coun - sel to -

Pno.

78

B

ge - ther, take coun - sel to - ge - ther a - gainst the

Pno.

82

B

- - sel, take coun - sel to - ge - ther a - gainst the

Pno.

The musical score is written for a Bass (B) and Piano (Pno.) ensemble. It consists of five systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (B) and a piano accompaniment (Pno.). The piano accompaniment is written in a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The vocal line is written in a single staff (bass clef). The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The score includes measure numbers 68, 71, 75, 78, and 82. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and a more complex treble line with chords and melodic fragments. The vocal line includes lyrics in various parts of the systems.

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6
85

B

Lord and a - gainst His a - noint - - - 3 - 3 -

Pno.

88

B

88

Pno.

91

B

- - ed, a - gainst the Lord and His a - noint - - - - - - - -

Pno.

95

B

95

Pno.

ed.